

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A ~~projector comprising;~~ projector, comprising:
a light source;
a projection lens for projecting an optical image using a light emitted by a
the light source;
a housing for containing the light source and the projection lens;
an air outlet for exhausting hot air which was used for cooling the light
source to the outside; and
a lens cover for protecting the projection lens; wherein
the housing is adapted to maintain the lens cover ~~can be held~~ between the
air outlet and the projection lens.
2. (currently amended) The projector according to claim 1, wherein the
lens cover ~~can be held~~ is adapted to be held by the housing at such an angle
where the hot air exhausted from the air outlet is prevented from running across
~~the a~~ light path of ~~a light~~ the optical image projected by the projection lens.
3. (original) The projector according to claim 1, wherein the projection
lens is located adjacent to the air outlet.

4. (currently amended) The projector according to claim 1, wherein the projection lens is located at ~~the~~ a same side where the air outlet is located.

5. (currently amended) The projector according to claim 4, wherein the projection lens and the air outlet are located at ~~the~~ a front side of ~~a~~ the housing ~~of the projector.~~

6. (original) The projector according to claim 1, further comprising an exhaust fan for cooling the light source.

7. (currently amended) The projector according to claim 6, wherein the hot air which was used for cooling the light source is exhausted from the air outlet to the outside of ~~a~~ the housing.

8. (currently amended) The projector according to claim 1, wherein the lens cover is arranged so as to ~~be able to turn~~ pivot relative to ~~a main body~~ the housing of the projector.

9. (currently amended) The projector according to claim 8, wherein the lens cover is arranged ~~vertical to the~~ vertically relative to an optical axis of the projection lens for ~~turning~~ pivoting movement on ~~the axis~~ an axis located between the projection lens and the air outlet.

10. (currently amended) The projector according to claim 1, wherein the lens cover is detachable from ~~a main body~~ the housing of the projector.

11. (currently amended) A projector, comprising:
a projection lens for projecting an optical image using a light emitted by a
light source;
an air outlet for exhausting hot air which was used for cooling the light
source to the outside; and
a lens cover for protecting the projection lens;

wherein the lens cover has fitting portions to attach the lens cover to a housing;

the housing has a guide rail of a first type and a guide rail of a second type arranged for allowing the fitting portions to be inserted thereto;

the guide rail of the first type guides the lens cover to a position for covering the front side of the projection lens when the fitting portion is inserted into the guide rail of the first type, and

the guide rail of the second type guides the lens cover to such ~~an~~ a position where the hot air exhausted from the air outlet is prevented from running across the light path of a projected light from the projection lens when the fitting portion is inserted into the guide rail of the second type.

12. (original) The projector according to claim 11, wherein the lens cover has a covering portion arranged for covering the uppermost end of the guide rail

of the second type when the fitting portion is inserted into the guide rail of the first type.

13. (new) A projector, comprising:

a housing;

a light source arranged in the housing;

a projection lens mounted in the housing for projecting an optical image using light emitted by the light source;

an air outlet exhausting to an exterior of the housing air used to cool the light source;

a lens cover for protecting the projection lens; and

wherein the housing is adapted to maintain the lens cover in a position between the air outlet and the projection lens when the optical image is projected to deflect the air away from the optical image.